

Exercise 6

You have heard about a school that allows the students to bring their mobile phones to classes. You have decided to write an article giving your views about this idea for your school magazine. Here are two comments from other young people:

Having my phone with me would help with research and quick access to information during lessons.

It could be distracting. Students might be tempted to check social media or play games during class.

Write an article for your school magazine, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your article should be between 120 and 160 words long.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your article, and up to 9 marks for the language used.

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Exercise 5



During your last school holiday, you decided to join a group of local volunteers who meet each week to help other people in your town.

Write an email to a friend telling them about your experience.

In your email, you should:

- say how you found out about the volunteer group
- describe what the group did to help
- explain why your friend should join the group

The pictures above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your email should be between 120 and 160 words long.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your email, and up to 9 marks for the style and accuracy of writing.

Is bringing phones to classes better or worse?

Recently, ACS International allowed students to bring their mobile phones to classes. This new rule has now been a very popular topic now. Today this talk about what's going to happen after this?

On one hand, the bringing of ~~no~~ phones to class can improve ~~whose~~^{for the} the grades ~~as~~ students can ~~the~~ search the information they want on ~~Safars~~ and ~~Google~~. Also, some educational ~~search~~ apps can make the students study in their own study system ~~rhythm~~ [?] according to ~~according~~ their ~~gapped~~ ~~opp~~ attitude. ↗ we are talking about school.

However, taking devices to school can also lead to the grades worse. Majority of students can't control them ~~be~~ themselves from watching social media like YouTube, Instagram and ~~to~~ TikTok and playing games ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ class. It could be distracting. The unproper ~~wrong~~ ^{use} of AI ~~is~~ also a big problem. When ~~they~~ ^{who?} do work, they just put the questions on ChatGPT and copy the answers down. Although it is efficient, the answer is ~~useless~~ as students do not learn. Nothing ~~about~~ above it.

.....be repetitive

Bringing phones to school can ~~be~~ be good and bad, whether
it's good or bad, vs. how you are using it.

No contractions!

$$C : 4$$

There are a lot of things I don't understand about your writing.

do you call your friend by her full name?

Hi Ying Ming Chuan,

Are you doing well? During my last school holiday, I joined a group of local volunteers, ~~that~~ we meet each week to help other people in our town.

very sudden

should be during your holidays!

On the way to ~~school~~, I saw a poster on the wall, ~~it's~~ about a volunteer group. I have nothing to do recently, so I decided to join it. I followed the address given, I went into a house. I saw many young men about 18-20 years old. That is the volunteers group!

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First, we went to some elderly's house and helped them do chores, chatted with them and we go to the botanic garden together too. In the afternoon, it was raining, many students were ^{is this only for a day?} ~~coldn't~~ dropped and can't go home, so we ~~gave~~ out raincoats and umbrellas to ~~the~~ them.]

In this group, I had fun while helping others and ~~it's~~ who ~~it~~ provides meals for the whole day. In the end, you can also get a ~~big~~ metal with your name on it which is a very good ~~souvenir~~ ^{you did not write your friend to join?} So, it's a really good choice to join the group!

cheers,

Ma Ying Chuan

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Take note of your tenses